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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GRANT C. RECORD

APPLICATION NO.: 10/052,214

FILED: JANUARY 16, 2002

FOR: **INSULATED ASYMMETRICAL
DIRECTIONAL FORCE RESISTANT
BUILDING PANEL WITH SYMMETRICAL
JOINERY, INTEGRAL SHEAR
RESISTANCE CONNECTOR AND
THERMAL BREAK**

EXAMINER: M. Y. HORTON

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, the Examiner issued a species restriction requirement from the following groups:

Species A – Figures 1-3;

Species B – Figures 4-7;

Species C – Figure 8; and

Species D – Figures 9-11.

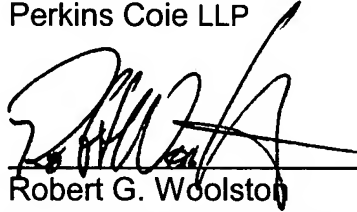
In response, the applicant elects Species A without traverse. Accordingly, the applicant has elected to begin prosecution with examination of at least claims 1-18.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicant's attorney, Robert G. Woolston, at (206) 359-3259 to address any questions and to expedite examination of this case.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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